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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down Slightly in June

HARRISBURG, PA, July 18, 2009 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during June 2009 totaled 888 million pounds, down slightly from last June's production of 890 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 545,000 head, 2,000 less than May, and 1,000 less than June 2008.

Production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds in June, 80 pounds less than May's production per cow of 1,710 pounds and unchanged from June 2008.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during June 2009 totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent compared to production in these same states during June 2008. May revised production, at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from May 2008. The May revision represented an increase of 46 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,746 pounds for June, 10 pounds above June 2008.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.44 million head, 56,000 head less than June 2008, and 29,000 head less than May 2009.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009
Milk Cows	Thous.	546	547	545	8,500	8,473	8,444
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,630	1,710	1,630	1,736	1,833	1,746
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	890	935	888	14,760	15,529	14,741

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